

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES  
CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGERS MONTH  
MARCH 2013**

- WHEREAS:** The Atlanta Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization and is part of the Association of Government Accountants. With a network of 15,000 members and 99 chapters in the United States and around the world, there are approximately 260 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, audits and financial managers in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Certified Government Financial Managers (CGFMs) promote quality and ethics in financial management throughout government. The AGA is working to advance government accountability through the CGFM programs; and
- WHEREAS:** CGFM certification requires a sound education background, several years of experience and a solid sense of ethics. Georgia's State Auditor and the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts recognize the CGFM certification; and
- WHEREAS:** These Financial Managers serve the public interest in accordance with the highest ethical principles; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians are fortunate to have government employees who excel in the workplace. These hardworking men and women demonstrate dependability, initiative and practical stewardship of state resources. Certified Government Financial Managers play an important role among these outstanding professionals; now
- THEREFORE:** I, Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2013, as **Certified Government Financial Managers Month** in Clayton County, Georgia and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of Certified Government Financial Managers and their efficiency and effectiveness in government financial management.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year two thousand thirteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman